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SUBJECT: FIAT-ALLIS: IMPORT LICENSE REQUIREMENT

REF: BELGRADE 3187

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF FIAT-ALLIS HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING IMPORT LICENSE FOR TWO ALLIS-CHALMERS EARTH-MOVING MACHINES EXHIBITED AT RECENT BELGRADE FAIR. MACHINES WERE SOLD DURING FAIR, BUT FED. CHAMBER OF ECONOMY HAS NOT YET ISSUED LICENSES DESPITE PRE-FAIR ASSURANCES THAT LICENSES COVERING THESE MACHINES WOULD BE ISSUED AUTOMATICALLY IF ITEMS WERE SOLD.

2. FIAT-ALLIS HAS FOUR OTHER PIECES OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN ITALY FOR WHICH IT SEEKS TO OBTAIN LICENSES AND HAS ENLISTED HELP OF ITALIAN EMBASSY--BELGRADE (MR. BATTISTINI) TO DEAL WITH GOY AUTHORITIES. SUGGEST EMBASSY COORDINATE ANY APPROACH IT MAY MAKE WITH BATTISTINI.

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICER ADVISED REPRESENTATIVE THAT NEW IMPORT RESTRICTIONS MAY COMPLICATE ISSUANCE OF IMPORT LICENSE, BUT INDICATED THAT EMBASSY BELGRADE WOULD BE INFORMED AND ASKED TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF APPROACH TO GOY AND ADVISE WHETHER NEW RESTRICTIONS WILL SIGNIFICANTLY DELAY OR CAUSE

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